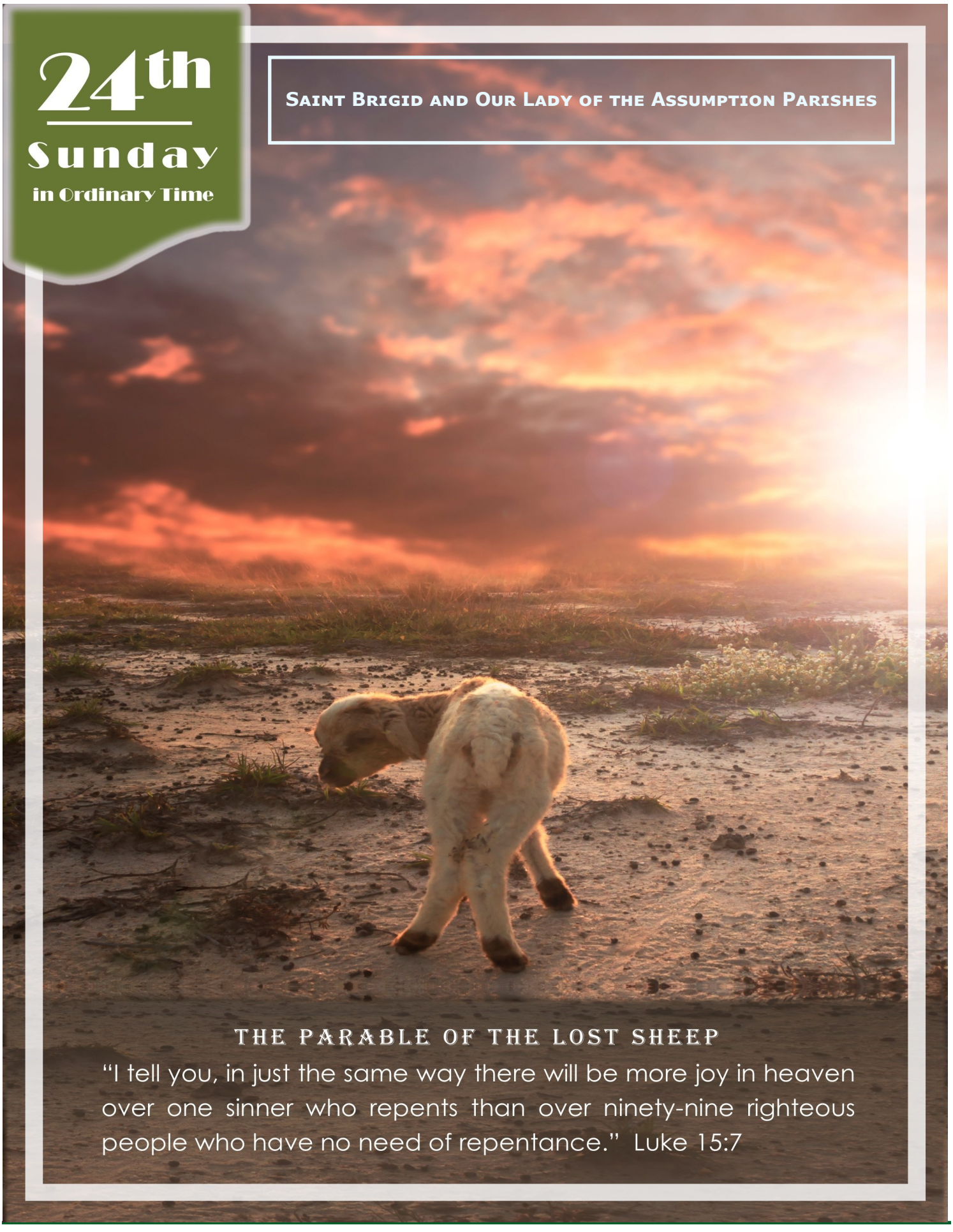
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." Luke 15:7

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
John Piselli
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat. September 10

4:00 PM **Vera Buron, 20th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Sun. September 11

7:00 AM **Yvonne & Wilfred Tremblay**
By: Ray Tremblay

9:00 AM **Mary Fariz**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Albert & Helen Collette**
By: The Family

Mon. Sept. 12

9:00 AM **Joann Girardi**
By: The Family

Tues. Sept. 13

7:00 AM **Gail Raymond, 2nd Anniversary**
By: The Family

Wed. Sept. 14

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs. September 15

9:00 AM **In Deceased Members of the Richard Family**
By: Sister Jeanne

Sat. September 17

4:00 PM **The Deceased Members of the Malo Family**
By: The Family

Sun. September 18

7:00 AM **Frances Chunis**
By: Aline Bourdeau

9:00 AM **Arlene Riedle, 2nd Anniversary**
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz

11:00 AM **Richard Mahan & Barbara Gilmond**
By: Kandy Gilmond

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 17, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: K Levitre
EM: K Buron, R Eckland
Sunday, Sept. 18, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: M Blunt
EM: A Nocchi, J Mazeika
Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: J Giro, M Layman
L: M Gabriau
EM: J Giro, J Hoban
Sunday, Sept. 18, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: F & T Jakubiak
L: R Spain
EM: M Sampson, C Mignini

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 11
FAITH FORMATION BEGINS-SEE DETAILS PAGE 5
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 12
A of A @ OLAH 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 13
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 14
ROSARY MAKERS @ CPO 5:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 15
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM
OLAS PTG MEETING @ OLAH 6:00-8:00 PM

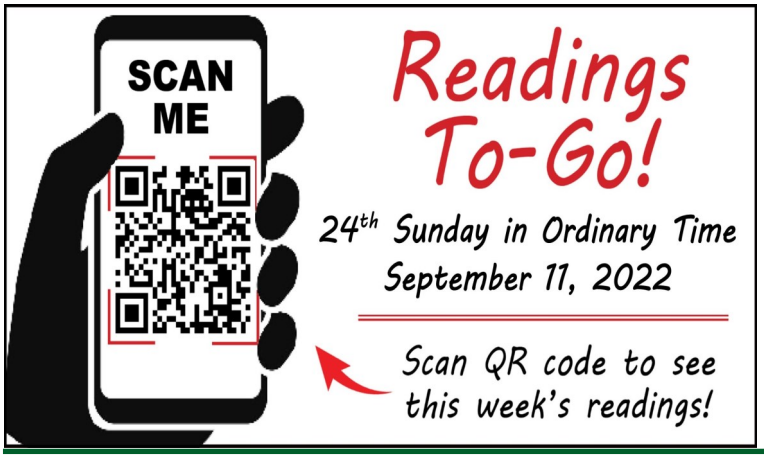
FRIDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 16
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 17
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 18

SVDP MEETING @SBH 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church *OLAC=Assumption Church*
SBH=St. Brigid Hall *OLAH=Assumption Hall*
CPO=Catholic Parish Office *OLAS=Assumption School*



SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sep 11	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17+19/ 1 Tim 1:12-17/Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
MONDAY Sep 12	*The Most Holy Name of Mary* 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,17/Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY Sep 13	*Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5/Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY Sep 14	***Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
THURSDAY Sep 15	*Our Lady of Sorrows* 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab+17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
FRIDAY Sep 16	*Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs* 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b+15/Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY Sep 17	*Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church* 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,13-14/Lk 8:4-15
25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sep 18	Amos 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tim 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski

Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

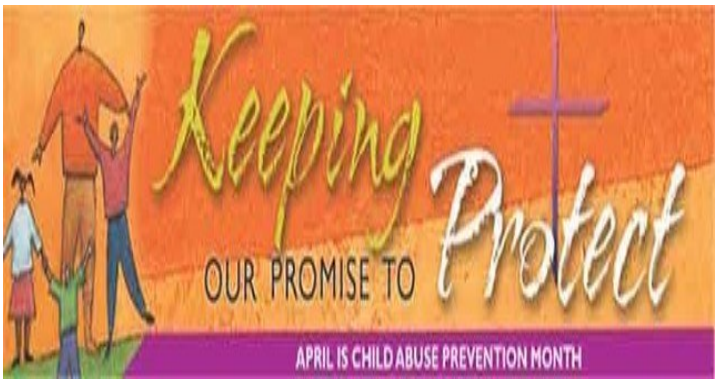
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We welcome our students and their families to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the start dates and time for each grade in September:

Grade 1 - Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grade 2 - Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Sunday Sept. 11, 7:55-8:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Sunday, Sept. 25, 6:00-7:15 PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Sunday, Sept. 18, 6:30-8:00 PM

PRAYER FOR THE NEW FAMILY FAITH FORMATION YEAR

As we open this New Year of Faith Formation,
we are called to mind how much God loves us
and calls us to be one with Him, and all creation.
Thank you, God, for the gifts of Faith, Life, the Sacraments,
and all the signs of Your love and presence in our lives.
Amen!



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the souls of

Richard A. Williams
Judy Ann Gabriele

who have gone home to God.
May they rest in Christ's eternal
light and peace.

Faith and prayer do not resolve problems, but enable one to address them with a new light and strength. • Pope Benedict XVI

CANDLES

SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2022

ST BRIGID CHURCH

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In loving memory of

Albert & Helen Collette

Requested by: The Family

&

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In loving memory of

Vera Buron
20th Anniversary

Requested by: The Family

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion. Services are free and strictly confidential. Call 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey. Trust in God's mercy!

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know
is in need of prayer, call one of the
confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly meetings

Business (members only) First Wed. 7pm- St. Mark's Church Hall

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

September, Events! Mark your calendars!
September 11th : Scholarship Golf Tournament.
September 23rd: Fish Fry 4pm at our trailer at St. Mark's
September 28th Silver Rose will be at St. Mark's, 7pm service.
September 29th Silver Rose will be at St. Brigid, 6pm service.

We also would like to add an invitation to join the Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope to pray the Rosary every Sunday evening at 6pm via zoom. Lead by Deacon Walter and his wife Kathy. If you would like to participate, please send an email to mailbox@urbanmissionaries.com and put Rosary in the subject line. Thank you and may God's Peace be with you All.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: Next Collection is September 11th.
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next one is September 11th!

NEEDS!

Food: *We are in need of pancake mix and syrup. For the time being the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*

Much Needed Items: *Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo. Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.*

CARE FOR CREATION

God, our Father, is the Creator of the heavens and the earth! God has entrusted creation to the care of humankind. We are called to cultivate and steward the earth with wisdom, manage its resources well, and respectfully care for the creatures of the earth.

Memorial of
Our Lady of Sorrows

When Jesus saw his mother
and the disciple there whom he loved
he said to his mother,
"Woman, behold, your son."
Then he said to the disciple,
"Behold, your mother."

John 19:26-17

CATECHETICAL CORNER

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

A Paraphrasing of the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Also Known as the Parable of the Forgiving Father: Lk 15:11-32)

A man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, "Father, give me my inheritance now." The father agreed, giving his son the inheritance that was due to him. Upon receiving it, the son traveled to a foreign country, where he wasted his money on sinful pleasures. Totally broke, he found himself in a land facing its own financial woes because of a famine. A swineherd gave him a job taking care of the pigs. So small were his wages that he could not buy enough food to feed himself. He yearned to eat the food given to the pigs but was not allowed to.

Hitting rock bottom, he came to his senses, realizing that his father's workers had plenty to eat while he was starving. He decided to go home, apologize to his father and to God for his sins, declare that he was unworthy to be called his father's son, and ask for a job on the estate. Meanwhile, the father sorely missed his young son. Each day he stood on a hill, peering into the distance, aching to see his son and hoping he would come home. Then one day he saw his son coming toward him. He ran to his son, hugged and kissed him, and praised God for his son's return. With tears of joy and much embracing, the father smothered the repentant words of his son.

The father jubilantly called out to his servants to clothe his son in the best robe and to put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. He ordered the fattened calf to be slain and roasted for a feast. Why? "Because this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found" (Lk 15:24).

The older son heard the excitement and asked what it was about. When he heard the reason, he was furious. Pouting, he refused even to enter the house. The father came out and pleaded with him to come inside and celebrate the homecoming of his younger brother. The older son argued that his younger brother did not deserve this party. He had wasted his inheritance. Why should he who had been the good and faithful son—and never had a party like this given in his honor—be humiliated by experiencing the festive meal, joyous music, and enthusiastic welcome for such a good-for-nothing brother? The father replied that the older son had absolute security and the utmost love and regard of his father. Everything the father owned belonged to him. "My son, be forgiving and generous of heart. Your brother was dead and is now alive. We must celebrate. Rejoice in his return to us and this home of love."

Usually this story is named after the prodigal son who wasted his inheritance. But it could just as well be entitled "The Forgiving Father," as he has a heart of sheer generosity and spends his love lavishly on forgiving and welcoming his son back home. In scriptural terms, the son represents a sinner in need of forgiveness who is moved to repent, confess his sin, and humble himself before God.

The father in the story represents God's immense compassion, rich in mercy and ever willing to search out sinners and offer them the forgiveness that brings them home. The story encourages us to trust in God the Father's love and forgiveness, which we receive in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Catholic Current

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Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
August 27 & 28, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,568.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,703.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$300.00
Specialty Ministries	$25.00
OLA Reim.	$5,984.56
Utilities	$125.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Miscellaneous	$80.00
Total Other Income	**$6,534.56**
Total Income	**$10,237.56**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
August 27 & 28 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,068.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$00.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,068.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$32.00
Specialty Ministry	$13.00
Utilities	$12.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Miscellaneous	$15.00
Mass Stipends	$60.00
Total Other Income	**$207.00**
Total Income	**$1,275.00**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Alternating rotation between
both of our Churches beginning on
Monday October 31st.
Please see the schedule below:

St Brigid:
Monday October 31, 2022 through until the end of December 2022.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday January 2, 2023 through the end of February 2023.

St Brigid:
Wednesday March 1, 2023 through the end of April 2023.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday May 1, 2023 through the end of August 2023.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COMPUTER/CELL PHONE CLASSES
Every Monday 2:30 PM–3:30 PM
If you need help or have questions on how to use your devices, call : 508-865-9154

HERBERT BERG FLORIST ARRANGEMENT CLASS
3rd Thursday each month. Cost $15.00
RSVP: 1 week before class 508-865-9154

WORCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S HOUSE NUMBERING PROGRAM
To assist emergency personnel locate your home, custom wooden house number sign will be created.
Free Of Charge! If interested call 508-865-9154.

COVID -19 BOOSTER ASSISTANCE
For Millbury Senior residents who do not have access to a computer & need help scheduling an appointment for the booster. Please call: 508-865-9154.

MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SENATOR MOORE'S OFFICE! Wednesday, September 14th. One Wednesday every month between 11 – 12 P.M. All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or looking for assistance
Any questions please call 508-865-9154

MEMORY CAFÉ
Our next Memory Café will be held
Tuesday, September 27 from 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Maysoon Khair will be at our church on
September 24 & 25, 2022
representing over one hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

After all Masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the children and Christians living in the Holy Land.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Maysoon Khair
(maiskh@yahoo.com)
www.starofbethlehemhandicrafts.com
(617) 462-3881

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Welcome Back!

Welcome Back to School! We are so excited to see our returning and new students come through the door for the First Day of School!